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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The strike in the Virginia coal fields has been declared off. —— President Roosevelt will leave Washington this evening on his Southern tour. —— Fire at Cincinnati destroyed part of the Music Hall; damage about $100,000. —— A violent eruption of the volcano on the island of St. Vincent is reported. —— Fred Marriott, publisher of the San Francisco *News Letter*, was shot three times and seriously wounded at his home in that city. —— Another volcanic eruption occurred in Martinique Wednesday night; about 200 people are said to have perished. —— In an explosion in a colliery in Monmouthshire, Eng., sixteen miners lost their lives. —— Miners employed by the Coal Creek Company, in Tennessee, have quit work because of disagreement on the wage question. —— In the mimic warfare between the army and the navy attack was made last night on Fort Wright near New London, Conn., by the Brooklyn and Olympia, the fort replying. —— Wisconsin Democratic State Convention nominated a State ticket and adjourned; a resolution endorsing the national platform was turned down. —— President Roosevelt entertained Grand Duke Boris at luncheon yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5½@8 per cent.; cotton dull at 9½c; flour—dull but fairly steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red, 77½c; oats—spot easy, new No. 2, 84½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 78¼c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 87 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .45.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat lower this morning in the northern sections. Rains are reported in all districts except that of Charleston.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; cooler in west portion; variable winds; Saturday fair.

Port Almanac—September 5.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.32 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	10.18 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.48 A. M.

There is a larger exodus from the Klondike gold region now than there has been at any time before. The surface has been pretty well scratched.

The Washington *Post* paragrapher sagaciously remarks: "The fact that Senator Pritchard was fresh from Oyster Bay when he steered the North Carolina Republicans into their new departure fairly bulges with significance." It do, indeed.

A mob in Michigan, by mistake, lynched the wrong man a few days ago. But we haven't noticed that any of the papers up there are scolding them on account of their blunder, or calling on them to do it over again.

The customs officials in Switzerland have settled the status of fleas by classifying them as "wild animals." They were after the revenue on some imported "trained fleas." In this country the flea a generally considered a domestic animal.

The Kansas farmer in the sections where grasshoppers do congregate, have conceived a strong liking for turkey, because the turkey has a strong liking for grasshopper diet, and they keep large droves of them which they turn loose in their fields when the g. h. puts in an appearance. The stay of the g. h. is accordingly abbreviated, and the Kansas farmer proportionately happy.

According to the latest report of the Inter-State Railway Commission the railways in this country carried last year 607,278,121 passengers, of whom 282, or 1 in each 2,153, were killed by accidents and 4,128 injured. Collisions and derailments account for the death of the 100 passengers killed and injury to 2,208. These figures look large, but in view of the large number of passengers carried the percentage is small.

A Delaware machinist has just been informed that he has been left $50,000 by a rich man recently deceased, who while travelling some time ago became ill. The young machinist attended to him, took him to a hotel, hunted up a doctor and remained with him until he got over the attack. The old man never got over his kindness, and thus reciprocated. This is a pointer to young men that when they travel, if there happen to be any rich old fellows along who happen to get sick, to stick to 'em and not give 'em the marble heart.

EMPTY LIQUOR FLASK HURLED INTO A TRAIN.

Capt. Jno. T. Borden, a Passenger, Slightly Cut and Others in the Coach Frightened—A Narrow Escape.

An empty whiskey flask hurled by an unknown person through a window and the sash protecting the same in the first class coach of the Wilmington train from Charleston just as it was getting under headway from Mullins, S. C., Wednesday night, came near resulting in a serious accident to Capt. Jno. T. Borden, the well known U. S. steamboat inspector for this district, who was asleep by the window at the time and who arrived in Wilmington on the same train at 11:45 P. M.

The experience was a thrilling one as it was, and Capt. Borden could only speak of it yesterday with a shrug of the shoulders. The train had reached a velocity of 25 or 30 miles an hour and the passengers had settled themselves down for the remainder of the trip to Wilmington, when suddenly a crash came; the flask cut a round hole in the glass, indicating the great violence with which it was hurled, and passed on through the blind, which was fortunately down, striking at a young lady's feet on the other side of the coach. Capt. Borden's face was peppered with small pieces of glass and his upper lip was slightly cut. His hair was filled with the flying particles of glass. The bottle whizzed very near his face.

Capt. C. W. Gasque, in charge of the train, pulled the bell cord immediately and the train came to a quick stop and ran back to the point from which it was supposed the flask was thrown, but nothing was seen of anyone.

The matter was reported at the general offices of the Coast Line in this city and an effort will be made to apprehend the guilty party or parties.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Another excursion from Conway, S. C. will be here Sept. 19th.

— A trolley car killed a calf at Seventh and Princess streets last night.

— The Pender county Democratic primaries will be held Oct. 4th and the County Convention Oct. 11th.

— Dr. Clark has removed his dental rooms to the new Murchison Bank building, northeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets.

— Southport *Standard*: "The rice planters up the river are harvesting rice this week. It is the white rice that is being cut this week."

— Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lena Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M Wilson to Mr. Ellis E. Fulcher, a popular young man of this city.

— The County Commissioners yesterday afternoon granted the license for Elijah Walton to retail liquor at Tenth and Grace streets. The license had been previously granted by the Board of Aldermen.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. H. Wright transferred to Matthew O. West and wife for $500 house and lot on east side of St. James' street, 201 feet south of Dock street, the same being 33x75 feet in size.

— The Brunswick Democratic Convention for the nomination of county officers meets at Lockwood's Folly, Sept. 18th. Among the candidates announced are Mr. J. B. Ruark for Register of Deeds, and Capt. R. W. McKeithan, for Treasurer.

Repairs at City Hall.

Mr. James H. Burruss, the contractor, yesterday began work on a few minor repairs to the interior of the Board of Audit and Finance room at the City Hall. A railing is being placed across the floor, setting apart a portion of the room for the meetings of the Board and other improvements by way of rearrangement of the desks are being made. Contractor Burruss will complete the Opera House repairs today. He has another force of workmen fitting up offices for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia on the second floor of the Sternberger building, North Front street.

Dr. Blackwell Back Home.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell returned home last night from a month's vacation, which he delightfully spent in New York with his son, Dr. Hugh B. Blackwell, and in Norfolk with other relatives and friends. Dr. Hugh Blackwell spent two weeks in Norfolk with his uncle, Mr. J. W. DeJarnett, while his father was in that city. He has now returned to New York to resume special studies in contagious diseases. Rev. Dr. Blackwell reached Wilmington in time to conduct his usual Thursday evening's service at the First Baptist church.

News of the Markets.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,178 bales; the quotations unchanged at 8⅛ cents for middling. Last year on the same date the market was quoted firm at 8¼ cents. Spirits turpentine reached the high water mark of the season yesterday—45 cents per gallon. The market was steady. The tone of rosin changed from steady to firm. The quotations are $1.10 for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore & Co.—Cheese.
City Treasurer—Taxes for 1902.
J.H. Rehder & Co.—Fall goods.

COMMERCE CHAMBER.

General Meeting of Members Held In Exchange Rooms Yesterday Afternoon.

A BANQUET ARRANGED.

Prominent Speakers on Live Subjects Invited—Seaboard Will Give No Additional Wilmington-Hamlet Train. Removal to New Quarters.

President Chadbourn announced at yesterday afternoon's regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held at 3:30 P. M. in the Exchange building, on Water street, that the Executive council had decided to give for the entertainment of members of the body a luncheon at the Seashore Hotel tonight week, 12th inst., to which several prominent speakers have been invited, who will deliver after-dinner speeches upon a number of subjects of interest to the commercial world of to day. Among the topics assigned are "Education of the Whites," "Reciprocity," "Congressional Government" and "Municipal Government." The names of the speakers invited will not be made public until their acceptances are in hand. All members of the Chamber, of course, are cordially invited to be present, and a delightful season of refreshment and edification is in store for them.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was a very representative one. Mr. Chadbourn presided; Secretary James Kyle kept a record of the proceedings, and members in attendance were Messrs. John K. Williams, John F. McNair, H. K. Nash, J. I. Metts, H. C. McQueen, A. H. Zoeller, Jno. T. Rankin, J. Allen. Taylor, W. E. Worth, R. H. Pickett, W. P. Oldham, S. F. Craig, J. W. Craig, M. W. Jacobi and Col. Walker Taylor.

At the request of Mr. L. B. Rogers, who was unavoidably absent from the meeting, Secretary Kyle read a letter from Vice President and General Manager J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, declining the request of the business men of the city to put on an additional mail and passenger train between Wilmington and Hamlet, for which a joint committee from all the trades bodies had been laboring faithfully for several months. The full text of the letter is as follows:

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 29th, 1902.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, Secretary to Joint Committee, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 15th, in readditional train service between Wilmington and Hamlet, was received in my absence, else it would have had earlier reply.

I now beg to say in reply that your letter of June 11th did not have reply because it was inadvertently filed away without same, for which I beg your pardon.

The matter of providing additional train service between the points above named was carefully investigated after receipt of your letter of June 11th, through both our Traffic and Operating Officials, and the conclusion reached was as stated to you verbally at Wilmington at the time I had meeting with your Committee, that we could not provide this service except at a loss to ourselves. This loss we do not feel we can assume, except under the proposition made you, which we believe was a business one and wholly fair.

Regretting that we are not able to meet your wishes in this matter, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

J. M. BARR.

Upon the reading of the letters, the joint committee was discharged with thanks for its untiring efforts.

The question of removal of the Chamber's headquarters to more commodious rooms now occupied by the Southern Express Co., was generally discussed and the detail work of fitting the place up was left entirely in the hands of the committee, of which Mr. L. B. Rogers is chairman and a moving spirit. The Chamber will likely get into its new home October 1st, or very soon thereafter.

The committee on location of new business enterprises, consisting of Mr, M. W. Jacobi (chairman), Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. H. Boatwright, C. C Chadbourn and W. H. Brown, was requested to confer with a Philadelphia capitalist now in the city with a view to locating a large industrial plant here. The committee expected to have a conference with the visiting capitalist at The Orton last evening.

An Unexploded Bombshell.

Mr. C. M. Murrin, of this city, exhibited at the STAR office last night an interesting relic of the Civil War, which he picked up near the shore while surf bathing at Carolina Beach yesterday. It is an unexploded bombshell, probably thrown by the Yankee fleet during the Fort Fisher siege, and is badly corroded. The cap bears a patent inscription of date, Oct. 16th, 1861, and the name of the patentee, "Schenkl." It is an interesting curiosity, but one that will not bear tampering with.

First to List; First to Pay.

"Capt." Jordan Branch, the popular janitor at the Court House, was the first man in the county to pay his taxes for the current year when the books were turned over to the sheriff yesterday afternoon. "I was the first to list, and I'll be the first to square up on these books," remarked Mr. Branch as he handed over to Office Deputy Taylor his contribution to the support of the State and county governments for 1902.

THE AUTUMN GIRL.

The Summer girl now takes a rest;
But the Autumn girl is at her best.
Always bright as a Morning Star—
Whether on boat or trolley car—
Lovelier than the "Queen of Night,"
The boys all say she's "out of sight."

—STAR OFFICE CAT.

NEW HANOVER FINANCES BEFORE AUDITING BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Committee Yesterday Afternoon—Treasurer's Report for August.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners, consisting of Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Holmes and Vollers, met yesterday afternoon and audited the usual bills for current expenses. The reports of Treasurer Green, with the general, special, road and sinking funds for the month of August, were examined, found correct and ordered filed.

The Treasurer's report with the General Fund shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—Balance from July account, $5,249.45; back taxes, $204.45; rents, $30; marriage license, $22.80. Total, $5,506.80.

Disbursements—Out-door poor, $304; public buildings, $52.10; roads and bridges, $56; stationery and advertising, $19.85; County Home, $151.40; jail, $126.20; Superior Court. $592.18; magistrates, $3 98; tax listing, $221.70; County Commissioners, $148.20; Superintendent of Health, $100; Attorney, $35; Coroner, $10; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $27.03. Total, $1,932.64. The balance to the September account is $3,574.16.

The account with the Special County Fund shows a balance of $1,605.13 from July out of which was paid $25 in coupons and 31 cents in Treasurer's commission, leaving a balance to September account of $1,279.89.

The account with the New Hanover Road and Sinking fund shows a balance from July of $30,200.78 to the credit of the road fund and $123.46 to the credit of the sinking fund, making a total of $30,324.24. The amount expended for road improvement during August was $1,024.44 with $12.80 Treasurer's commissions, making a total of $1,037.21 and leaving a balance to September of $29,287.03.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Building Being Thoroughly Overhauled. State Secretary Knebel Coming.

The plans for the coming season in the Y. M. C. A. are being rapidly matured and judging from their scope this will be one of the most active years in the Association's history. The building is now being thoroughly overhauled and cleaned and will soon receive such repairs as are necessary.

The parlors will be thoroughly cleaned and refurnished to make them bright, cheerful and homelike. The reading room will contain a full list of papers, magazines and periodicals that the members may always find the latest news at their command.

The baths will be put in good condition and will be the finest in the city.

The work will open on Oct. 1st. Men are joining every day now in anticipation of the coming season.

State Secretary A. G. Knebel will be in the city to-day to confer with Mr. Dushan about the work for the coming season and to meet with the members of the Board of Directors relative to association matters. He will probably be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting and as he is a strong, forceful speaker to men, a good address is sure to be heard by all who attend. There will be special music.

BRUNSWICK CLAIMS ITS OWN.

Jealous of Its Distinction as Potato Growing County—Honors Transferred.

The land is yet undiscovered which can excel the ocean-lashed coast of Brunswick, when it comes to raising large, luscious Norton yam potatoes of the kind that take joy wherever they go. Brunswick is likewise noted for its pork and 'possum and perhaps country sausage, too, but of those we shall, perhaps, speak later—the Norton yam is at present under discussion with the relative supremacy of Columbus and Brunswick counties in its production. No sooner had the challenge of Mr. C. S. Garrell, of Tabor, Columbus county, been thrown down in yesterday's STAR than it was taken up by Mr. J. C. Brooks, of Calabash, the county of Brunswick, who forwarded to the agricultural editor of this publication several "samples," which the tape line failed to take and the newspaper scales failed to weigh. A consultation of the "Hoss" Editor, the Agricultural expert, the religious prevaricator and the poetic dreamer resulted in a decision to return to Brunswick the ribbon temporarily transferred to Columbus.

Mayor's Daily Inflictions.

In the police court yesterday the following offenders were meted out "punishment to fit the crime:" E. H. Hargett, gambling, costs; Elias Smith, gambling and assaulting Policeman Frank George, $10 fine including costs; Robert Williams, drunk, $5 including costs; James Teachey, fast driving, $5 and costs; Jessie Bell, white, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on the roads; Mary Lane, larceny of chickens; not probable cause and discharged.

South Carolina "Coons."

Five hundred South Carolina negroes reached the city at 3 P. M. yesterday on an excursion train from Society Hill, S. C., via Florence. They spent the day in the city, caring naught for the roar of old ocean; drank pink lemonade, popped parched peanuts and returned to their homes last night. A white excursion by Hatch Bros. will arrive to-day from Williamston, N. C.

THE COUNTY WEALTH

Tax Books for Current Year Yesterday Transferred to Commissioners and Sheriff.

CITY COMPUTATION FINISHED.

Latter Budget Turned Over to Clerk and Treasurer—No Increase in Either Over 1901—Figures Interesting as Between the Races.

The tax books of the county for the current year, the computation of which has just been completed, under the direction of Mr. T. O. Bunting, were yesterday afternoon formally accepted by the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting, and transmitted to Sheriff Stedman for collection.

There is a slight falling off in valuations from last year, but there will be no diminution in revenue for the county, as there was a small increase in the rate. The computations were made this year as provided by law with the races separate, and the figures as presented yesterday show that of the total of real and personal property listed amounting to $8,322,138, white taxpayers listed $7,889,128, and colored persons $433,010. Of the total valuation, lands in the country footed up $690,016; town lots, $5,537,740, and personal property $2,094,382, against $713,791 on country lands; $5,389,110 on town lots, and $2,348,540 on personal property last year. Incomes to the amount of $195,507 were listed this year, against $207,206 last year. Stock in incorporated companies, etc., returned from the State Department, amounts to $1,244,935 this year, against $1,255,270 in 1901.

The total revenue from these values is $86,973 78, which is about the same as last year. Of this amount $23,179.81 goes to the State, including $3,748.25 for pensions, and $41,314.94 goes for general county purposes and $32,469.23 for schools. There is a gain of $9.80 in computing fractions which will make the total to be collected.

The recapitulation on the books shows 2,110 white polls and 1,385 negroes. There are two white delinquent poll taxpayers and four negroes, making the grand total of 3,501. Last year the polls were 2,098 white, 1,531 colored, making a total of 3,629. The number of acres of land listed by white taxpayers is 67,407; colored, 9,800. Total, 77,207. There are 7,528 acres returned on the delinquent list. The value of lands listed by whites is $6,177,515; by colored $47,475. Total $6,224,990. The value of land on the delinquent list is $65,568. The total value of town lots listed by whites is $5,177,515; by colored, $360,225. Total $5,537,740. The value on the delinquent list is $36,555.

The list of personal property returned for taxation shows the following interesting statistics of the county's wealth: Number of horses, 814, valued at $41,541, 309 mules, valued at $16,170; 45 goats, valed at $21; 550 cattle valued at $6,833; 1,143 hogs valued at $1,828; 56 sheep valued at $68; value of farming utensils, $3,232; value of tools of mechanics, $1,824; household and kitchen furniture, $233,089; value of provisions, $173; firearms $1,553; scientific instruments, $1,289; money in hand, $72,961; solvent credits, $516,963; money investments, stocks, bonds and shares of stock in incorporated companies, which are not taxed through the corporation itself, foreign building and loan associations, banks and state building and loan associations excepted, $305,600; cotton in seed or lint, $31,800; tobacco, leaf or manufactured, $2,846; turpentine rosin and tar, $13,853; brandy and whiskey, $22,067; musical instruments, $16,675; number of bicycles, 55, valued at $969; plated and silverware, $17,236; watches and jewelry, $12,394; goods, wares and merchandise, $571,625; private banks, $9,699; all other personal property, $192,073.

The aggregate value of real and personal property is $8,322,138, of which $7,889,128 is listed by white persons and $433,010 by colored. This is exclusive of $89,650 on the white delinquent list and $15,410 on the colored delinquent list.

The aggregate value of State, general and special taxables not including 18 cents for schools is $2,318,497.

The United States and State bonds exempted by the list takers was $359,450, all owned by white persons. The incomes exempted were $197,000.

For school tax 6 dogs, all owned by white persons, are listed and the total property value for this purpose is $3,247,295, on which the whites pay $1,961,418 and the colored $285,877.

The total taxes to be collected are $86,973.78. The amount to be paid by whites is $79,925.46; by colored, $7,043 32. On the delinquent list to be collected is $3,511.66.

One hundred and fifty-nine shares of bank stock, valued at $12,265, are returned on the delinquent list.

Of the total number of polls in the county 332 whites are in the country and 371 colored. The aggregate value of real and personal property in the country is $976,490 listed by white and $59,807 listed by colored persons. The total is $1,036,297. The taxes paid by white persons in the country is $14,544.07; by colored, $1,421.07. Total, $11,965.14.

The City's Tax Books Completed.

Capt. A. L. DeRosset, the city tax lister, also completed the computation of his books yesterday and they are now in the hands of the City Clerk and Treasurer for collection, as will be seen by advertisement in another column. The valuation and revenue to be derived are about the same as last year, as will be seen from the following table:

Subjects.	1902.	1901.
Real Estate	$5,628,002	$5,695,957
Personal Prop.	377,658	437,416
Money on Hand	32,484	46,657
Solvent Credits	411,598	524,580
Stocks	1,011,837	1,045,353
Stocks in Trade	662,661	662,749
Total	$8,124,240	$8,418,482

The total revenue to be derived this year from the above and poll tax is $145,045.52, against $147,314.76. Some delinquencies yet to be added will make the list about even. The total number of poll tax payers this year is 2,788, yielding a revenue of $11,103.84, against 2,926 polls last year.

EIGHT CONVICTS FROM PENDER.

That Number Sentenced by Judge Bryan to New Hanover Roads.

Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, George L. Peschau, H. A. Burr and R. G. Grady got home last night from Burgaw, where they have been attending Pender Superior Court, Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding. The court was engaged yesterday in hearing argument by counsel in the case of the Wilmington Iron Works vs. the Pender Lumber Co.

There were 33 cases on the criminal docket and all of these, except four which were continued, were cleared from the docket by Wednesday noon. Eight defendants were sentenced to terms on the New Hanover roads.

Solicitor Duffy was forced to retire from the court Monday, early in the day, on account of serious illness. During Monday and Tuesday the State was represented by R. G. Grady, Esq., acting solicitor. Mr. Duffy was sufficiently recovered to resume his official duties on Wednesday.

The first case on the civil docket was that of E. Porter vs. T. J. Armstrong et al., in which the plantiff sought to force the defendants to permit him to drain certain lands through those of the defendants. The plaintiff was non-suited.

WILMINGTONIAN'S RAPID RISE.

Mr. W. J. Gilbert Now Assistant Engineer in Revenue Cutter Service—In Alaska.

Mr. C. D. Gilbert, of this city, has received a very interesting letter from his brother, Mr. W. J. Gilbert, who is now second assistant engineer, with the rank of lieutenant, on the U. S. Revenue Cutter *Manning*, stationed in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Lieutenant Gilbert wrote aboard the ship while cruising westward in the Behring Sea, patroling the coast of the seal islands, St. Paul and St. George. He writes that on Aug. 2nd he went ashore on St. George's and took part in one of the North American Commercial Company's seal drives, his initial experience in that sport. The party rounded up about 800 and Lieut. Gilbert clubbed his first animal. The N. A. C. Company has the islands leased for so much apiece for certain seals killed and the steamer *Manning* is in those waters to protect the interests of the government.

Lieut. Gilbert has advanced rapidly in the service and receives a salary of $114 per month, or an increase of $14 per month within the last six months. He stands high with the government authorities and stands in the line of rapid promotion. His many friends here will receive the good report of him with much pleasure.

NEW SUBURBAN CAR SCHEDULE.

Arrival of Additional Equipment Makes More Trips Possible—Trolley Party.

The two remaining trolley cars for the suburban line to the beach reached here yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and were being unloaded last night at Tenth and Orange streets. One of them will be ready for the rails to-day and will take down under special charter to-night a party of young people to attend an impromptu german at the Seashore Hotel.

In order to relieve the congestion of travel to and from the beach in the mornings and evenings, beginning Saturday morning, a car will leave Front and Princess at 7 o'clock, and every hour after that until 5 P. M.; then every half hour until 8 P. M. Cars will leave Ocean View every half hour until 7:45 A. M. (after 7:45 two cars) until 8:45 A. M. From that time until 5:45 P. M. they will run hourly. From 5:45 P. M. until 8:45 P. M. cars will leave every half hour. Then the hourly schedule will be resumed until 10:45 P. M.

The schedule is an admirable one, and the people are appreciating it.

Horset Leaves This Morning.

The government tug *Hercules*, in charge of Lieutenant Stickney, United States Navy, arrived in port early yesterday morning and expects to leave at 6 A. M. to-day, towing the U. S. auxiliary cruiser *Hornet* to the Norfolk navy yard, where she will undergo a substantial overhauling, as previously noted in these columns. The *Hornet* is in ship shape for the trip and will be accompanied to Norfolk by her ship keepers, regularly kept aboard by the government. The *Hercules* is attached to the Norfolk navy yard and is no stranger in port. She towed the old monitor *Nantucket* to Port Royal, S. C., during the late Spanish-American war.

— Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned yesterday from a delightful trip North. They spent some time with relatives in Winchester, Va., continued their visit in Baltimore and returned by Washington, D. C.

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Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 worth and over. au 31 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. Witcover, of Marion, S. C., arrived last night.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle and W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, are at The Orton.

— Mr. R. H. Brown, of Topsail Sound, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Miss Bessie Rieger, of this city, is visiting the family of Capt. T. M. Thompson at Southport.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson returned yesterday, after two weeks outing at Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort, Va.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell and Mrs. Joe Smith were expected to return last night from Saratoga, N. Y., where they have been spending several weeks.

— Mr. W. D. Sumlin, the popular night clerk at the postoffice, will leave to-day for a fifteen days' vacation. Mr. Joe Loughlin, of the day force, will relieve him.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. R. T. Crawford and children, who have been spending the Summer in Wilmington, are in Southport again. They are guests at Mrs. Clemmons'."

— Messrs. S. H. Cotton, of Hope Mills; A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, and O. J. Shatto, of Atlanta, came up yesterday from Southport, where they enjoyed two week of splendid fishing in the lower Cape Fear waters.

Mr. Harriss Injured.

Mr. W. N. Harriss was painfully bruised about the right arm and hand yesterday afternoon by some falling cross ties in the hold of the schooner *Frank W. McCullough*, which is loading near the Northrop mill. Mr. Harriss was superintending the work of some stevedores on the vessel and went down in the hold to escape a shower of rain which came up about 3 o'clock. His injuries were later attended to at his office on Water street by his brother, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss.

New River Boat.

Messrs. Mitchell & Taylor proprietors of the old "Bush shingle mill," up Northeast river, are building a small steamer for the river traffic. It is the *Herbert M.*, and Government Inspectors Fred. B. Rice and John T. Borden inspected her yesterday morning. She is 52 feet 6 inches over all, 13 feet wide, and is 14 tons register. The engine formerly used in the *Cresus* was bought and installed in the *Herbert M.*

S. A. L. Soliciting Agent.

Mr. G. F. Fletcher, formerly travelling freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Mobile, Ala., arrived yesterday and becomes soliciting freight agent of the same company at this point. He will have an office in the general office building of the Seaboard on North Front street. The S. A. L. has had no local soliciting agent here before, the general agent, Capt. T. D. Meares, having looked after shipments.

Telephone to Canetuck.

Canetuck Correspondence, Pender *Chronicle*: "Canetuck will have telephone connection with the world in a few days. A line is being built from Cronly to Mr. B. G. Keith's residence, near Keith post office. There will be a phone at Canetuck and from Mr. Keith's residence the company will extend the line to Keith and Still Bluff, and in the near future it will continue to Currie. It is being constructed by the Bell Telephone Company, which gives connection with the long distance line, and with the world. We want a railroad now, but the Still Bluff bridge, the Lyon canal and the telephone is enough for one year."

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Ask for prices until a shipment just received is closed out.

Salted meat at 11 cents don't compare in economy with new fresh fish at present prices.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Agents for the celebrated

NIXON FISHERIES.

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City Taxes!

The City Tax Book for 1902

has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully,

B. F. KING,

Treasurer and Collector.

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BAKERY,

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

ENDORSING TURNING THE NEGRO OUT.

In the resolutions adopted in Greensboro by the negroes who were refused recognition, although duly elected, by the Republican convention, while advising opposition to the Republican party dominated by Senator Pritchard, they proclaimed their steadfast loyalty to the party on national issues, apparently unconscious of the fact that the action of Pritchard's convention was taken with the knowledge and consent of the party leaders in Washington. The Washington *Post* mentions it as a "significant fact" that Senator Pritchard, at whose dictation the negro delegates were excluded, went straight from Oyster Bay, where he had a conference with the President, to Greensboro, where the ejecting was done.

The programme of getting rid of the negro in the convention was not a suddenly sprung one, but was deliberately planned and carried out. It began in the county conventions, in some of which there was not a negro present, although in former years they participated with and sat side by side with the white delegates. The freezing out began in the county conventions, preliminary to the culminating freeze out by the State convention, ruled by Senator Pritchard, who had come straight from his conference with Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Of course Mr. Rossevelt knew what was contemplated and approved it; if he hadn't it would not have been done.

Now since it has been done and the negro has been unceremoniously ejected from the councils of the party (although he will presumably be permitted to vote the Republican ticket) some of the Republican organs in the North has undertaken to explain this action and justify it. The Philadelphia *Press* is not only a recognized leading organ of the party, but it comes as near being an organ of the administration as any paper in the country, the relations which existed between the President and Mr. T. Emory Smith, former Postmaster General, still continuing, if we may judge from the loyalty it shows in defending the administration policies and its high tributes to Mr. Roosevelt as a leader and statesman. In Monday's issue it discussed the elimination of the negro from the Pritchard convention, and undertook to explain it and defend it thus:

The action of the Alabama and North Carolina Republicans in refusing to admit colored delegates to their State conventions is giving the Democratic newspapers an opportunity to express some sneering opinions as to the Republican party deserting the colored man. There has been no such desertion, and the Republican party is as anxious to accord the black man his political rights as it ever was, and does accord them wherever it can.

The situation is this: In every Southern State in which the Democratic party is in power the suffrage privileges of the colored man have been abridged by fraud or by law. In five States this has been done by constitutional enactments, and Alabama and North Carolina are two of these States. The Republican party is powerless to prevent this unless these constitutional enactments are declared void by the Supreme Court of the United States. The Republican party accordingly simply acknowledges the situation and says that men who by the laws of their States are refused to vote should not be allowed to assist in making nominations for which they cannot vote at the polls.

The difference between the Republican and Democratic parties in this matter is that the Republican party says that while the colored man ought to vote, so long as he cannot vote he ought not to be admitted to nominating conventions; while the Democratic party insists that the colored man is not fit to vote, but that he shall be represented in Congress. In the next Congress there will be about fifty Representatives from the South based on the colored population of that section, and in electing these fifty Representatives the colored man will not have a vote or a voice. Every one of these Representatives will be a Democrat, and they will act and vote in Congress in direct opposition to the wishes and political principles of the colored constituencies they will represent.

It would be well if the Southern Democratic newspapers would try aad explain this anomaly instead of sneering at the Republicans for accepting a situation the Democrats themselves have made and which the Republicans are powerles at present to change.

The *Press* doubtless thought it necessary to make some explanation for the white Republicans up there and more especially for the colored Republians, who, of course, are indignant at this bouncing of their race by leaders of a party which they have so long and so submissively stood by. It is perhaps the best explanation and it could make, but it is a very lame one. It neither correctly describes the situation nor explains it. When it says "the Republican party simply acknowldges the situation and says that men who by the laws of their State are refused a vote should not be allowed to assist in making nominations for which they cannot vote at the polls," it misrepresents the situation. This attempted defence and justification is sheer misrepresentation, the object being to make it appear that the negroes of North Carolina as a race are disfranchised by law, which is a gross misstatement. It is only the negro who cannot read and write who is disfranchised by the suffrage amendment. There are still 40,000 negroes in the State who have the franchise and can vote if they desire, and these 40,000 are a sufficiently large body to entitle them to representation in a convention of a party in which these 40,000 would outnumber the white voters.

If the statement by the *Press* was true, and all the negroes of the State were disfranchished, its explanation might stand, but it is not true, for there is still a large negro vote, which may become twice as large if the negroes care enough about the franchise to qualify themselves for it. The fact is, the amendment does not permanently disfranchise any negro, for the way is left open to him to become a voter if he desires.

It will not do to say that negro delegates were excluded from that convention because the negroes have no vote, because it is not true, and the assertion discredits the honesty or intelligence of the writer who made it, and should have known better. As if this baseless assertion were not enough it reiterates it when it says there will be fifty Representatives elected from the South based on the colored population, in the election of whom "the colored man will not have a vote or a voice." As we have remarked this is simply arrant dishonesty or inexcusable ignorance in a respectable journal that ought to know better and does know better, for it knows that negroes can and do vote in all the Southern States, not as many as before qualified suffrage was adopted, but still a very considerable number, in this State about 40,000, which is a potent factor if united.

The *Press*, in its effort to defend the action of the party leaders in freezing out the negro, neither explains nor defends, but it virtually approves the action, and in doing so doubtless voices the sentiment of the Republican leaders in the North.

MINISTER WU TALKS SENSE.

The first time that a body of our laboring men was ever addressed by a Chinaman was at Binghampton, N. Y., on Monday last, Labor Day, when Minister Wu Ting-fang delivered the address to the working men. It was full of hard sense, if we may judge from the following wired report of its substance, as we find in the Washington *Post*:

Minister Wu delivered an address at Stow Park to 4,000 workingmen, who gave him a most cordial reception.

Mr. Wu said he believed that labor had an equal right with capital to organize, and he was glad to see American workingmen so well organized in so many different unions, as that showed what intelligence they had. "When you are properly organized," he said, "study the question of the day. It is necessary to have officers of the unions to look after your affairs, but in deciding economic questions it rests with you to decide what shall be done. If you leave your judgments and decisions to other people, a charge may be made against the capitalists, and I think justly, perhaps, that too much power is in the hands of the few. I would rather see all workmen decide for themselves, for you may depend upon it that when a body of men having common sense decides a question, they are generally in the right."

Labor and capital formed two opposing camps in this country, and he asked if there was a rational reason for it. "Remember," he said, "that the laborer of to-day may be the capitalist of to-morrow, and, on the other hand, the capitalist, by a few misfortunes, may become a laborer."

He said that the interests of labor and capital are identical and that there should be community of interest between them, not strikes. Arbitration was desirable, but "we should," he continued, "go further, to the root of things."

In China a system of profit-sharing prevailed, whereby each employe received a share of the annual profits, if any. There were no disputes wherever that system prevailed. "To my mind," he said, "this plan will prevent disputes in any country that adopts it."

We publish this because it gives the views of a man who has been a close observer and a candid critic of Americans and their methods and institutions, of which he seems to have a better conception than some of the native-born who aspire to leadership. In speaking to these workmen he warned them against letting the few do the thinking for them, adding: "I would rather see all workmen decide for themselves, for you may depend upon it that when a body of men having common sense decides a question they are generally in the right."

This is Minister Wu Ting-fang's view, but it isn't the view of the Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, and other Republican lights, who seem to hold that the people are not competent to dictate public questions in which they are interested, and that a few men know what is good for them better than they do themselves. That's practically the position that Secretary Shaw takes when he says that when Congress gets together if they find that any changes in the tariff may be necessary and they can agree on the changes, they will make them, and this in the face of such a demand for tariff revision in his own party as was ever made before. Mr. Shaw, and other Republican leaders do not seem to have as much respect for the intelligence and sense of the American people as Minister Wu Ting-fang, the Chinaman, has.

SNAKE CHARMING

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WHAT KIND OF A PARTY IS THIS?

Assuming, as a matter of courteous concession, that the Republican party of this State may at some time in the past have been governed to some extent by principle, it would be an abuse of language to say that it is so now. Ever since Jeter C. Pritchard (then not a Senator) manipulated the fusion with the Populists, and held his principles "in abeyance" to accomplish that, the party has been run on the "bold-principles-in-abeyance," expediency, dicker idea. Principle has been totally ignored, and the rule has been with Pritchard and his associates to trade with any party, or any set of men who had votes to swap, provided that party or those men would agree to support Pritchard and his proteges for the offices they wanted.

This is practically what they did in the late convention at Greensboro. They put up a thing of straw and called it a platform, a thing which utterly ignored the leading issues of the day, ignored some of the fundamental principles of the party, turned the cold shoulder to the most loyal and unselfish element in the party, and went merchandising for the votes of "commercial" Democrats who were led to believe they would profit by entering into political partnership with Jeter C. Pritchard & Co., Pritchard managing the merger.

What kind of a party is it which acknowledges that it has not respectable men enough in it to make up a State ticket, or principles enough left to make a respectable showing in a platform? That is precisely the position Pritchard's convention put itself in and yet it professed to represent the substantial element of North Carolina citizenship and as such had the effrontery to appeal for support.

The cleverest financier that we have read of lately was the young man who went into the town of Elnora, Indiana, last April, with a dress suit case and seven dollars in cash as his total assets, and started a bank. He ran the bank until he had accumulated $10,000 deposits. One night he removed the deposits and also himself. The depositors would give $500 to see him and have offered that much to anyone who will bring him back to Elnora.

Senator McComas, of Maryland, has made the remarkable discovery, and announced it in a speech a few days ago, that labor strikes are the result of prosperity, when "two or more jobs are hunting the same man." If that be so wouldn't it be a good idea to have a little less prosperity and fewer strikes?

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Some people in Florida are always looking for something to be troubled about. They were troubled at the prospective extermination of the festive alligator, and before they got well over that they were saddened at the heavy draw that is being made on their snakes for shipment to other parts. It seems to us that they are prematurely alarmed, for with the salubrious climate down there, if the Florida snake is half as prolific as the snake up this way is, there will be lots of them there when Gabriel's trumpet blows.

Judging from the incendiary fires in the West Va., to coal mines the strikers must be warming up.

BOOK NOTICES.

The September *Smart Set* is, as usual, sprightly and entertaining, offering a varied and choice list of contents in which every reader will find something to interest him or her. Published by the Ess Ess Company, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

"Tales About Temperaments" are presented in the September number of *Appleton's Town and Country Library*, interesting tales, covering 207 pages of a clearly printed and neatly bound book. Published by D. Appleton & Company, New York.

The September number of *The Atlantic Monthly* presents a fine list of contents which the thoughtful reader will find instructive as well as interesting. Two of the notable articles are "Of the Training of Black Men" and "Democracy and Society." Published by Houghton, Mifflin, No. 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mr. John F. Ledbetter, one of Richmond county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home in Steeles township last Sunday.

— Chatham *Record*: From all parts of the county come most encouraging reports of a big Democratic majority. The question now is only as to the size of that majority, how much over 500 it will be.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: The Swift Creek Oil Mills Co., of Edgecombe county, with a capital stock of $1,500, with privilege of increasing to $2,500, was chartered last week by the Secretary of State.

— Dublin *Journal*: Cotton picking is in vogue now and the farmers say that the entire crop will be picked out much earlier than ever before. The late crop is doing well and with a late season a full crop will be harvested.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Farmers tells us that the cotton crop this season will fall below last year's harvest, as for some unaccountable reason the usual August crop was entirely lost. Cotton is now opening fast, in fact the season this year is two weeks ahead.

— Washington *Gazette*: Our citizens will be surprised to learn that there are fifty-four bridges in Beaufort county wholly kept up by the county, and at least forty-[illegible] fifty more the commissioners are c[illegible]n to aid the road hands in ke[illegible] repair.

— Winston *Sentinel*: J. [illegible]rad, who lives on Muddy creek, Pfafftown, was in the *Journal* [illegible] yesterday with a live upland terrapin, that he claims is eighty years old. He bases this claim on the fact that "T. C. 1822" is distinctly marked on the bottom shell of the terrapin. He says this was done by his father, T. Conrad, who had a habit of marking terrapins in his younger days. Mr. Conrad said that he ran across one a short time ago that he had marked forty years ago.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. H. G. Miller tells us that Rev. Dock Hairston, a colored exhorter of much local fame, was badly used up in an accident that followed a theological discussion in one of his meetings in Unity township last week. Dock was picturing the terrors of the regions of the damned when some awe stricken individual t rew himself prostrate on the improvised pulpit. There was a crash, pandemonium followed and when Rev. Hairston emerged from the debris it was discovered that he had suffered three broken ribs.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: A partial abstract of the listed taxables in this county shows that during the past year there has been an increase in property of a quarter of a million dollars. It is estimated that at least one half of this increase is in Lumberton township. —— Dockery Locklear, a croatan, who farms for Mr. N. W. Jenkins, in Back Swamp township, sold his crop of tobacco, raised on four acres of land, for $700. The proceeds of the crop are equivalent to the product of more than fifty acres of cotton of average yield at the present price.

— "When I was your age," said Mr. Goldbags sternly, "I earned my own living." His son looked uneasy, but was silent. "Well, have you nothing to say for yourself in that connection?" "N—nothing, sir, except that I sympathize with you and congratulate you on the fact that it's all over."—*Tit-Bits.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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CURRENT COMMENT

—— The man with the empty coal bin—and that is pretty nearly every man in the country, is unanimous in demanding that the strike be settled. His voice is getting so loud and determined that it must be heeded.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— We cannot recognize the labor organization," says President Baer. "The trusts exist according to the divine law of self-preservation," says the same President Baer. Softly, softly; what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander, and every man of our blood will see fair play unless he chooses to help the under-dog. Dangerous talk, Mr. Baer.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Ex-Secretary Alger's flattering estimate of Roosevelt and his chances of the nomination in 1904 is really simply intended to keep himself before the public. In truth, the public had too much of him during the war with Spain; but we are at peace now, and Alger might [illegible]e the public better by acting on [illegible]e advice of Shakespeare: "In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— A report comes from Paris to the effect that a syndicate of French and American capitalists is being formed for the purpose of building a fleet of ships to transport coal from this country to Mediterranean ports, in pursuance of the scheme for wresting this market from its present holders. This project does not concern people hereabouts just now; what they want is some scheme by which they can get a supply of coal for their own consumption.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Henry—I do wish we had an encyclopædia, Amelia. Well, I don't. If we had one, Henry, you'd get full of information, and be duller than you are now.—*Life.*

— "How little we really know about our neighbors, after all," said the young wife musingly. "Yes," replied her husband, "and how much they seem to know about us."—*Judge.*

— "Atlas must have been strong to have held the world on his shoulders." "Yes, but I met a thin Boston girl the other day who was carrying Boston around with her wherever she went."—*Life*

— "Don't you think we had better get a safety deposit box for our valuables?" asked the prudent Mrs. Biggins. "What's the use? They don't make any safety deposit boxes big enough to hold a ton of coal."—*Washington Star.*

— Josh—Say, Si, ain't them lambs purty young for shearin'? Si—They be; but one o' them Wall Street brokers hez jest took a cottage for the Summer down the road, an' ez them fellers hez the name fer fleecin' lambs, I'm jest makin' sure o' my wool.—*Judge.*

— From the Bowersville *Clarion*: "Our old friend, John Spivens, of the Freely neighborhood, was in town yesterday and called on us. Before he left he laid a nice chunk of hard coal on ye editor's desk. Come again, John."—*Baltimore American.*

— "I understand he runs his auto very carefully," said the first chauffeur. "Extremely so," replied the other; "he always makes sure to comply with the law and toot his horn just before he strikes anybody."—*Philadelphia Press*

— "Our political situation," complains the first citizen, "is scandalous. I believe there is a nigger in the woodpile somewhere." "That may well be," answered the second citizen. "No, doubt the colored gentleman is waiting for a job white washing as soon as an investigation is had."—*Judge.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	93
Rosin	216
Tar	155
Crude turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year—110 casks spirits turpentine, 353 barrels rosin, 145 barrels tar, 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7⅞	" "
Low middling	8⅛	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,178 bales; same day last year, 3.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Money on call was firm at 5½@8 per cent; closing, bid and asked, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.5@486.625 for demand and 483.75 @484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483.5. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 115½; Chesapeake & Ohio 56; Manhattan L 137⅞; New York Central 165¾; Reading 73⅞; do. 1st preferred 88¼; do. 2nd preferred 78¾; St. Paul 187¾; do. pref'd, 193½; Southern Railway 38⅞; do. pref'd 96⅛; Amalgamated Copper 68½; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 106⅞; Sugar 132½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70; U. S. Leather 13⅜; do. pref'd, 88; Western Union 95½; U. S. Steel 41½; do. preferred 90⅞; National R. R. of Mexico 21; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 69⅜; do. preferred, 133; Standard Oil, 680 @690.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32¼@32½; do. preferred, 52¼@52½; bonds, fours, 88¼ @88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 45c; receipts 1,084 casks; sales 1,084 casks; exports 780 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,242 barrels; sales 4,420 barrels; exports 7,728 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 22½, E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 65; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; WG, $3 55; W W, $3 85

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The cotton market opened steady with prices five points lower to one point higher under scattering sales by less confident longs, who were influenced by failure of Liverpool to fully respond to last night's "sensational" rise here. Nevertheless soon after the call the bull faction took the aggressive and quickly bid the whole list well above the closing figures of yesterday. January touched 8.66, which was top for the bull movement inaugurated weeks ago. But at this level heavy realizing set in and later bear pressure became a factor for the first time in many days. The cause for this return of confidence on the short side and the less optimistic feeling in bull circles was the appearance of official bulletins showing general and soaking rains over extensive areas of the belt, including Georgia, Alabama and Texas. The forecast promised still further rains for to-night and to-morrow, with lower temperature. Very large receipts at the ports and interior towns, with large estimates for to-morrow's movement added to the heaviness of the market which late in the day resulted in a break to 8.44 for January. The commission houses were large sellers and the South and Europe ceased covering. The easier ruling of the stock market, with higher money, was not without influence. The volume of business was large all through the session, with the chief feature liquidation. The bull syndicate led the selling pretty much all day, though several times making attempts to check the rush of selling in order to prevent too rapid declines. The market was finally easy and net sixteen to twenty-one points lower. Total sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The reports from dry goods, cotton goods and spot cotton markets were more cheering, and in the South several large spot sales were reported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Cotton dull at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,911 bales; stock 59,856 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 248 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy; September 8.53, October 8.52, November 8.45, December 8.44, January 8.44, February 8.34, March 8.35, April 8.36, May 8.37.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,221 bales; exports to Great Britain 48 bales; exports to the Continent 11,812 bales; stock 195,871 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 91,333 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,794 bales; exports to the Continent 13,480 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 72,071 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,794 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,480 bales.

September 4.—Galveston, easy at 8⅝c, net receipts 8,011 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9c, net receipts 220 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9¼, net receipts 6 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 1,176 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, easy at 8⅜, net receipts 5,100 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8⅝, net receipts 1,860 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 185 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 160 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¾, net receipts 1,245 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¾, net receipts 751 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Flour was dull but fairly steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77¼c. Options closed ½@¾c net lower. The sales included: May closed 75c; September 75¾c; December 73¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 68¼. Options closed ⅜c up on manipulation but others ½@⅝c net lower. The sales included: May closed 44¼c; September closed 67½c; December closed 48¼c. Oats—Spot easy; new No. 2 34½c. Option eased off moderately with corn. Sales included: May closed 36c; September 36½c; December closed 36c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 65; refined easy; continent $10 80; South American $11 75; compound 7⅞@8¼c. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Rice was steady. Butter firm; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 15@19¼c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Cheese quiet but steady; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10¾@10¼c; small white 10¾@10¾c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $2 50@3 00. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3¼@5¼. Potatoes easy; Long Island, 75c@$1 20; South Jersey sweets $2 00@$2 50; Jerseys 75c@$1 12½. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16c; refined firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12¾c. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy at old prices with October shipment new crop offered at 37c. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 28@28½c, prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 38@39c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Grain trade was of an irregular and dazzling nature to-day. Yesterday prices boomed on the expectation of frosts, but to-day when the frosts were reported prices tended toward recessions because the frosts were not hard enough and because warmer weather might be near. There was good support in wheat for a time by a big elevator house which helped near futures somewhat. Crop prospects, however, worked against prices for new grain and at the close September wheat was ½c. up, December ⅛c. @⅛c. down, September corn ⅛c. higher, December ⅛c. lower; September oats ⅛c. lower and December oats ⅛c. off. Provisions closed 2½c. higher to 5c. lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73; No. 3 spring 69c; No. 2 red 73¾@73¾c. Corn—No. 2, 63c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2, 29½@30c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33@37c. Rye—No. 2 50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 70 @16 75. Lard, 100 lbs, $10 35@10 40. Short rib sides, loose, $10 15@10 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 67½@9 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 75@10 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71⅜ 71⅝, 72¾, 71⅜, 71⅜@71⅝; December 68@68¼, 68⅝, 67⅞@68c; May 69⅜@70, 70¾, 69⅝, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2, September 57⅜@58, 59, 57⅜, 58⅜c; December 43¼@43¾, 43⅝, 42⅝@43⅜, 42¾c; May 39⅞@40⅝, 40⅜, 39⅜, 39¾. Oats—No. 2 September, old, 26⅞, 26⅞, 26⅛, 26⅜c; September, new, 35⅝, 35¾, 34½, 34¾c; December, new, 31⅜@31½, 31¾, 31, 31c; May 31⅛@31¾, 31⅜, 31⅝, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 80, 16 82½, 16 70, 16 70; October $17 00, 17 05, 16 85, 16 87½; January $14 92½, 14 92½, 14 85, 14 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 60, 10 60, 10 42½, 10 45. October $9 75, 9 75, 9 63½, 9 67½; January $8 32½, 8 32½, 8 32½, 8 32½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 25, 10 25, 10 25, 10 25; December $9 87½, 9 87½, 9 77½, 9 80; January $7 80, 7 82½, 7 77½, 7 82½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices 2-16d higher; American middling fair 5 17-32d; good middling 5 9-32d; middling 5 3-16d; low middling 5 3-32d; good ordinary 4 31-32d; ordinary 4 23-32d. The sales of the day were 6,700 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,200 bales American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) September 4 60-64@4 61-64d value; September and October 4 50-64@4 51-64d seller; October and November 4 45-64d seller; November and December 4 42-64d seller; December and January 4 40-64@4 41-64d seller; January and February 4 39-64@4 40-64d buyer; February and March 4 39-64d seller; March and April 4 38-64@4 39-64d seller; April and May 4 38-64d seller; May and June 4 38-64d seller.

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W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,008 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—24 casks spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—35 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—40 barrels rosin.

Larkin's flat—33 barrels tar.

Total—1,178 bales cotton, 93 casks spirits turpentine, 216 barrels rosin, 155 barrels tar, 69 barrels crude turpentine.

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The Disposition of A Scrap of Paper

[Original.]

Before the breaking out of hostilities in Cuba between the United States and Spain I was sent down there by the government to reconnoiter. I was furnished with a letter of introduction "to all whom it may concern" stating that I was a lieutenant in the United States army and authorized to collect information for the benefit of the United States touching the Spanish resources in the island. It was written on a small, thin piece of paper, in order that it might be unpretentious in appearance, and stowed in the smallest possible space.

Before reaching the island I thought out the best place to keep my letter. I knew that if I was suspected and searched by the Spaniards the finding of it would cost me my life. It would not avail to conceal it in my clothing, for one hunting for evidence against me would surely expose all those places in which spies hide their papers. Major Andre concealed the documents relating to the delivery of West Point to the British in his boots. He would as well have held it in his hand—better, for in his hand he might have got rid of it before being searched. I determined to keep my letter in my vest pocket and in case of necessity trust to luck to lose or destroy it.

I entered the island on a barren spot, having been put on shore by the dingey of a gunboat. The Cuban forces were in the vicinity, and I soon ran across them. Knowing that I could establish my identity with them, I concluded to try the experiment of getting rid of my letter before being examined. I had no time to think out any special plan of action and chose the first method that occurred to me. Putting my fingers into my vest pocket, I rolled the letter into a little ball, then, pretending to scratch a mosquito bite on my neck, crammed it into my ear. The action was not noticed, but when I gave no good account of myself the Cubans searched me and found the letter, which could be easily seen. I explained my action and after some difficulty obtained their confidence, but I was somewhat discouraged as to the feasibility of eliminating my letter.

I passed from one body to another, making a circuit of that portion of the island near Havana, accumulating valuable information as I proceeded, and at last reached the coast. I should have destroyed my letter as soon as I struck salt water, but feared that I might need it, especially to induce Cubans to help me to a ship. I was making for a point to which I had been directed by the revolutionists and, instead of finding friends, ran into a camp of Spanish soldiers without any opportunity to destroy my letter.

I was taken to the quarters of the commanding officer, to whom I represented myself (I spoke Spanish tolerably well) as an American citizen engaged in buying sugar. He asked for some evidence of my identity, which I was unable to furnish. Not desiring to be the means of bringing on a complication with the great republic, in order to gain time to find out something about me he said that since there were cutthroat bands of Cubans about I would better not hasten my departure. I thanked him for his interest in my safety and showed no desire to be off, though the bit of paper in my pocket seemed to be burning a hole in my side. There was a fireplace in the room, and a few embers were on the hearth. If there had been a blaze, I should have taken the chances and tossed the letter into it. As it was, it would not burn before it could be snatched away.

"Pardon me if I do a little writing," said the officer, and, seating himself at a table, he went to work. His position was such that he had only to raise his eyes to see me, and I noticed that he raised them very often, though most of the time I stood with my back to him, looking into the fireplace. I knew that I would not be allowed to depart without satisfactory proofs that I was what I represented and that sooner or later I would be searched. The paper must be destroyed or I would be shot. I called up all the steadiness there was in me, for I knew that it was only by my powers of invention and coolness of action that I could save my life. Suddenly I saw a horseman galloping up to the house. I recognized him as a Spaniard who had met and suspected me the day before and from whom I had been saved by the sudden appearance of a body of Cubans. Less than a minute remained in which to form and execute a plan to get rid of my letter.

It has always seemed to me that the suggestion which flashed into my mind must have been put there by some guardian spirit. How it came, whence it came, I cannot otherwise explain. Taking a cigar from my pocket, I stooped and endeavored to light it from the embers. After fumbling ineffectually a few moments I felt in my pockets for a bit of paper. Taking out my letter, I hastily twisted it into a wisp, put the end in the coals and blew upon it. It burst into a flame, which I held to my cigar. I heard a chair scrape on the floor at my back and knew that the officer was rising to come and stop me. Holding the ignited end of the paper downward, it was but a moment before it was burned. Crumpling the charred ashes in my hands, I tossed them into the fireplace; then, rising, turned and, puffing, with every appearance of composure, faced the officer.

It was months before I got out of Cuba, a portion of the time being spent in prison, but I got away at last. Had I been ten seconds later in the destruction of my letter my bones would now be moldering in the island.

DENIS D. RODMAN.

An Absurd Custom In Vienna.

In Vienna every man's home is his dungeon from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. Vienna is a city of flats, and at 10 p. m. the common entrance door of each block is closed and bolted. Thereafter persons passing in or out must pay a fine of twopence to the concierge until midnight and fourpence from that hour to 6 a. m. To go out to post a letter costs twopence and the same amount to return. To prolong a visit to a friend after 10 p. m. means twopence to get out of his house and twopence more to enter your own. A natural result of this irritating tax is that of all capital cities Vienna is earliest to bed.

Inherent Dread of Cats For Dogs.

The instinctive fear which cats have of dogs is illustrated very amusingly by stroking a dog and then caressing a blind and newborn kitten with the same hand that has touched the dog. At once the kitten will spit and fluff itself up in the most absurd way, distinguishing the smell of the beast which experience for thousands of generations has taught it most to dread.

Sleeping In Japan.

The Japanese never sleep with the head to the north. This is because the dead in Japan are always buried with the head in that position. In sleeping rooms of many of the private houses and of hotels a diagram of the points of the compass is posted upon the ceiling for the convenience of guests.

An Unexpected Result.

"Up in a little mining town in Pennsylvania," said a Keystone state congressman, "there was a political mass meeting at which the principal speakers were a Democrat named Kennedy and a Republican spellbinder named Plummer. It was arranged that Kennedy should speak first. 'At one point in my speech,' Kennedy said to Plummer, 'I am going to say that before the war I was a Whig, but then I became a Democrat. I want you to ask me why I did so. It will give me a fresh start, and then I can talk for an hour.'

"At the proper moment Kennedy made his statement, and Plummer, who had gone down in the crowd, interrupted him. 'I want to know,' he said in a loud voice, 'why you became a Democrat?'

"At that moment a muscular miner hit him a tremendous blow with his fist. 'I'll show you,' he said, 'that you can't break up a Democratic speaker here.'

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A Woman's Kiss.

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Vendelbo took him at his word, went up to the beautiful lady and told her how his whole future depended possibly on her. She then drew him toward the window and in the view of the noblemen gave him the kiss he craved. He then went abroad and, returning at last as Adjutant General Lovenorn, paid the fair lady a visit. She was Ingeborg Vinding, and she had made a clever man's fortune by a kiss.

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3.3	6 40 a m	7 10 a m ..... Delgado	7 50 a m	8 20 a m	9.50
4.5	6 45 a m	7 15 a m ..... Second Toll Turnout	7 45 a m	8 15 a m	7.3
7.45	6 58 a m	7 23 a m ..... Greenville	7 37 a m	8 07 a m	4.35
7.8	6 55 a m	7 25 a m ..... Bradley's Creek	7 35 a m	8 05 a m	4.03
9.04	7 00 a m	7 30 a m ..... Wrightsville	7 30 a m	8 00 a m	2.76
10 47	7 06 a m	7 36 a m ..... Beach No. 1	7 22 a m	7 52 a m	1.38
10 66	7 09 a m	7 39 a m ..... Beach No. 2	7 21 a m	7 51 a m	4.14
10 85	7 10 a m	7 40 a m ..... Beach No. 3—Seashore Hotel	7 20 a m	7 50 a m	.91
11.04	7 11 a m	7 41 a m ..... Beach No. 4—Carolina Yacht Club	7 19 a m	7 49 a m	.76
11.23	7 12 a m	7 42 a m ..... Beach No. 5	7 18 a m	7 48 a m	.87
11.42	7 13 a m	7 43 a m ..... Beach No. 6—Atlantic Yacht Club	7 17 a m	7 47 a m	.38
11.8	7 15 a m	7 45 a m ..... Ocean View	*7 15 a m	*7 45 a m	0

*Every half hour thereafter from Front and Princess until 10.30 P. M., Saturdays 11.00 P. M. and Ocean View until 11.15 P. M., Saturdays 11.45 P. M.

†First car Sunday will leave two hours later.

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BOOKS NOW ON SALE—Books containing 24 and 60 tickets each are now on sale at the company's office, 27 North Front street, at $1.00 and $2.50 respectively.

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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 2.05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.20 P. M., Pembroke 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4.50 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.53 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.23 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.25 p m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville 3. M. 12.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrive Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.12 A. M., *Boston 1.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 6.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Aiken 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY No. 41—From North Richmond.

10.10 A. M. — Wilson.

DAILY No. 63—From Newbern.

12.15 Noon.

DAILY No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

1.40 P. M. — DAILY No. 49—From North Richmond.

6.00 P M — Wilson

DAILY No. 52—From Sanford.

7.30 P M — Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 26	7 07	Morehead City	7 26	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.26 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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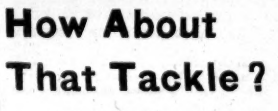

From New York for Wilmington.

ONEIDA ..... Saturday, Aug. 23
SAGINAW ..... Saturday, Aug. 30

From Wilmington for New York.

SAGINAW ..... Saturday, Aug. 23
ONEIDA ..... Friday, Aug. 30

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA ..... Tuesday, Aug. 26
SAGINAW ..... Tuesday, Sept. 2

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5

VIRGINIA COAL STRIKE ENDED.

Declared Off by the Leaders and All the Men Ordered to Return to Work on Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 4.—A telegram was received here this afternoon from Vice Prrsident and General Manager L. E. Johnson, of the N. & W. Railroad Company, stating that at a meeting of the United Mine Workers, held at Key Stone, W. Va., to-day, the strike of the coal miners which has existed in the Pocahontas and other bituminous coal fields of the Virginias since June 6th last, was declared off and that all the men were ordered to return to work on next Monday. The N. & W. officials here have not yet been advised as to how the strike was settled, or what concessions, if any, were granted by either side.

The fire which has been raging in the Baby mine at Pocahontas since Monday night was still burning to-day.

General Manager Johnson, of the N. & W. was reached to-night by telephone and asked by the representative of the Associated Press what the basis of settlement of the strike was, and replied that there was no agreement at all, the mine workers simply declaring the strike off and ordering the men to go to work on next Monday. There was no conference with the mine operators or others interested in the strike.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 4.—President Mitchell this evening confirmed the Associated Press dispatch stating that the strike of miners in the Pocahontas region had been declared off. He said the strikers were granted some concessions, but he could not say at present just what they were.

MONT PELEE STILL ACTIVE.

Another Volcanic Eruption in Martinique. Two Hundred People Said to Have Perished—Tidal Wave.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA, B. W. I., Sept. 4, 8 P. M.—The Royal Mail steamer Yare arrived here this afternoon from the Island of Martinique. She brings report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred there last night, and that about 200 persons are said to have perished. Large numbers of people are leaving the island.

It was quite dark here at half-past five o'clock this morning. At that hour the sun was obscured as it is during an eclipse.

8 P. M.—The British steamer Savan, Captain Hunter, arrived here to-day from the island of Trinidad. She was covered with a cloud of dust while twenty miles south of St. Vincent.

POINTE-A-PITRE, ISLAND OF GUADALOUPE, F. W. I., September 4, 3 P. M. Loud detonations were heard here last night in the direction of Mont Pelee.

ROSSEAU, ISLAND OF DOMINICA, D. W. I.—September 4.—A copy of *L'Opinion*, of Fort de France, Martinique, dated September 3d, says that over 1,500 persons were killed during the volcanic eruption of Mont Pelee last Saturday and that a still greater number of persons has been brought to Fort de France by the French cruisers Tage and Suchet and by coasting craft. The hospitals of Fort de France were filled with sick and wounded.

PARIS, September 5.—The Paris edition of the New York *Herald* publishes a dispatch from Pointe-A-Pitre, Island of Guadaloupe, F. W. I., dated September 4th, which says that constant detonations heard there last night indicate a volcanic eruption on the Island of Martinique. Thick black clouds were seen to the southward of Guadaloupe, and the heat at Pointe-A-Pitre was intense. The population was said to be greatly alarmed and apprehensive of a tidal wave in the event of the collapse of Martinique.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

Historic Music Hall Damaged--The Odeon Destroyed—Loss $110,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CINCINNATI, September 4.—The historic Music Hall was damaged by fire, which broke out at 5 o'clock this morning, and the Odeon, a structure adjoining Music Hall, was completely destroyed. The loss will exceed $110,000, fully covered by insurance.

How the fire originated has not been determined. It broke out under the stage of the Odeon. The fire department realizing that the great Music Hall was in danger, used its best efforts to save that building. In an hour the Odeon was completely destroyed, and the south wing of the Music Hall, which is next to the Odeon, was damaged. The main building of the hall with the great organ escaped injured.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 9; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 7; Baltimore, 5.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 13.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 1. Second game: Boston, 11; Chicago, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 0.
Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; New Orleans, 2.
Chattanoga, 9; Memphis, 0.
Nashville, 1; Little Rock, 6.
Birmingham, 3; Shreveport, 13. (Called ninth, darkness).

The proclamation of martial law at Agram, Hungary, has resulted in the restoration of order. The police have replaced the military in patrolling the streets.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A SENSATION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Fred Marriott, Publisher of the News Letter, Shot and Seriously Wounded.

ATTACKED AT HOME AT NIGHT

His Assailants Two Prominent Men--Fired Two Shots at Mrs. Marriott--Article in the Paper Reflecting on Young Lady the Alleged Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 4.—Fred Marriott, the publisher of the San Francisco *News Letter*, was shot three times and seriously wounded at his home last night. His assailants were Thomas H. Williams, Jr., president of the California Jockey Club, and Truxton Beale, former United States minister to Persia and Greece and a well known club man of this city. Neither will say who did the shooting, but Marriott says it was Williams. The following account of the shooting was given by Marriott before he was put under anæsthetics at the hospital:

"An appointment was made by telephone for a meeting by Truxton Beale. About 9 o'clock Beale and Williams came to the house and I answered the door myself. When reaching to take their hats, Beale struck me a heavy blow in the face and made another slash at me with his fist. 'Smash him, the ——,' cried Williams. I retreated, as the blow on the forehead almost blinded me. I then started up stairs and Williams began shooting."

The first shot fired shattered Marriott's left leg below the knee and he fell to the steps. As he rolled to the bottom of the stairs, two more bullets struck him. One cut through the thigh, a few inches below the hip, passing clear through the leg. The other struck him in the right hand.

Mrs. Marriott Shot At.

Mrs. Marriott hearing the first shot came to the head of the stairs in time to see her husband falling. She started down to him. Then, it is averred, the revolver was turned in her direction and two more shots were fired. One passed within four inches of her head.

Williams said: "We considered it our duty to punish Marriott for publishing an article last week reflecting on the reputation of a young lady."

Beale said that although the lady's name was not mentioned, her identity was so plainly indicated that he felt bound to resent the publication.

After the shooting, Williams and Beale went to the Pacific Union Club, where they were placed under arrest. Marriott will recover unless blood poisoning sets in. Williams and Beale were released on $10,000 bonds each.

No affair in recent years has caused such a sensation. Both Beale and Williams have been prominent financially and socially for years and they probably are as well known in other parts of the country as in California.

An Alleged Slanderous Story.

Marriott inherited the *News Letter*, a weekly publication, from his father, who established the paper many years ago. Marriott was also publisher of the *Overland Monthly*.

While the alleged slanderous story published by the *News Letter* which caused the shooting did not mention the young lady's name, it was generally known to whom it referred. The young woman was heart-broken over the publication and appealed to Beale, an old friend of the family, for assistance. Beale asked the advice of Williams, and together they went to Marriott's house. The shooting followed. In speaking of the affair Beale said:

"The attack was made on a particularly warm friend of mine, who lives with her mother in San Frael. She is well known in society and not the least word of scandal has ever attached to her name. The article appeared in last Saturday's *News Letter*. It told of her playing tag in a night-gown at Mount Tamalpais with a party of friends. We felt perfectly justified in taking the measures we did and have nothing to regret."

Neither man would say who did the shooting and each seemed perfectly willing to bear the blame.

TRADE WITH CUBA.

American Manufacturers Overlooking Certain Indispensable Requirements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—American manufacturers are overlooking certain indispensable requirements for the capture and retention of the cotton goods trade in Cuba, according to a report from Minister Squiers at Havana, dated August 12, which was made public at the State Department to-day. The minister declares that American houses should send Spanish-speaking representatives to Cuba to work up their trade, instead of relying on the export commission houses in New York to engage business for them there. He also points out a number of details in the packing and invoicing of goods destined for Cuba which are not taken into accord in the United States. The British, says the minister, already have the larger part of the Cuban cotton goods trade, with the United States and Spain close rivals for second place.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

Nominated State Ticket—Tabled a Resolution Endorsing National Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 4.—The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention concluded its labors at a late hour this afternoon, after nominating a State ticket, with David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, for Governor.

The convention smashed many of the slates which had been prepared early in the day and still later in conference during the noon recess. The biggest surprise of the day, and a sensation at that, was the turning down of a resolution just before the convention adjourned, endorsing the national platform. While the delegates gave a respectful hearing to its reading, it was not entertained for an instant.

ALABAMA'S CONSTITUTION.

Application Filed for an Injunction in the Federal Court by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 4.—Giles W. Jackson, a negro, has filed an application in the circuit court of the United States here for an injunction against the new State constitution of Alabama. The petition prays that the State registrars be enjoined from further refusing to put the names of himself and other qualified negro voters on the registration list. He also asks that the grandfather and understanding clauses of the new constitution be declared unconstitutional.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BRIEF SOUTHERN TOUR.

Will Leave Washington This Evening. To Visit Knoxville and Asheville Members of the Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt and party will reach Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 6:44 o'clock to-morrow evening and leave for their brief Southern tour at 7:30 P. M., on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The party will consist of the President, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barns, Dr. G. A. Lung, the President's physician, Stenographers Latta and Weaver, representatives of the three press associations, three illustrated weeklies, the Washington newspapers and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, and two photographers.

The Baltimore and Ohio has placed at the disposal of the President and his party the private car Rivs, drawing room and sleeping cars Exenia and Clarien, dining car Manhattan, and a combined baggage-car and car smoker. The President's private car, Rivs, is well designed for the trip. It is finished in mahogany, is 67 feet long, has a parlor 17 feet in length, an observation room eight feet long and four private rooms. The sofa sections in the parlor and observation rooms are separated by curtains from the body of these rooms.

The party will leave here at 7:30 P. M. and passing through Harper's Ferry, Cumberland and Grafton, will reach Wheeling, W. Va., at 8:30 A. M. (eastern time) September 6th. Remaining in Wheeling two hours, the party will proceed, touching Camp bridge, Zanerville, Newark, Columbus and Cincinnati, where they will be transferred from the B. & O. to the Queen and Crescent road. The train will arrive at Chattanooga, Tenn., at 8:30 A. M., September 7th. The party will remain there until 1 P. M., September 8th, when they will start for Knoxville over the Southern Railway, arriving at 5 P. M., September 8th. After a two hours stop the party will continue to Asheville, where they will arrive at 8:30 A. M., September 9th. Leaving Asheville at 12:20 P. M., September 9th, they will arrive in Washington at 8:30 A. M., September 10th.

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE.

Gov. Stone Requested to Call a Special Session of the Legislature to End the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 4.—Governor Stone was called upon by a committee from the State Executive board of railroad employes of Pennsylvania this afternoon and requested to take immediate steps to bring about a settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal regions, and if necessary call an extra session of the Legislature for the enactment of a compulsory arbitration law. The committee said the board was preparing a bill which its members believed would end the strike and prevent strikes in the future if it should become a law.

Governor Stone replied that if, by calling a special session of the Legislature a law could be passed that would be constitutional and would settle this strike and prevent others, he would not hesitate to call a special session.

Governor Stone also said he regarded the strike as of sufficient public interest to justify an extra session of the Legislature if it would solve the difficulty, but he would not call a special session to the interest of speculation or for political effect, if no satisfactory law could be passed or good come out of it.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 4.—President Baer's declaration that the miners' strike cannot be settled except on terms heretofore stated by the coal companies, has cast gloom over the entire strike region. The business interests were very hopeful that the meeting between the president of the Philadelphia and Reading Company and Senators Quay and Penrose would result in a peaceful settlement of the conflict, but to-day a feeling of depression exists everywhere.

AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Grand Duke Boris Entertained by President Roosevelt at Luncheon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The President to-day entertained Grand Duke Boris at luncheon. The grand duke came to Oyster Bay from Newport on Ogden Mills' yacht, the Felicia. With him were Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington; Private Secretary to the Grand Duke Greaves, Ogden Mills, and Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, the representative of this government. The President met his distinguished guests in the wide hall of his home on Sagamore Hill, and after the presentations, which were made by Count Cassini, luncheon was announced. The grand duke called simply to pay his respects and at 3:30 the party left on the Felicia for Newport.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou have recovered from the effects of their accident yesterday, but still bear outward marks of the catastrophe. Dr. Lung, the President's official physician, thinks that the marks on the President's face will disappear in about four days.

WARM WIRELETS

About 300 miners employed by the Coal Creek Company in Tennessee have quit work on account of a failure to reach an agreement on the scale of wages for the year beginning September 1.

A dispatch from Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 4, says: The coast telephone service reports that a violent eruption of the Souffriere volcano, on the Island of St. Vincent, was observed at midnight.

A dispatch from Nassau, N. P., says: The barkentine Harry Merryday, of Jacksonville, Fla., Capt Allison, stranded on August 30th and was totally lost. The crew escaped and the cargo and materials of the vessel were saved.

While being prepared for a race on the Lycoming county Fair grounds, at Williamsport, Pa., the racing ostrich Oliver W., owned by the Florida ostrich farm, fell dead. The bird became entangled in its harness and was choked to death. Oliver W. was forty-five years old.

Jesse Walker, colored, was taken from jail at Hempstead, Texas, last night by a crowd of several hundred citizens and hanged to a telephone pole. The crime for which Walker was lynched was a criminal assault upon a white woman.

The National Association of Postoffice Clerks, by practically a unanimous vote, have rejected the proposition to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. F. T. Rogers, of Chicago, was elected president. The convention will be held in Nashville next year.

ARMY AND NAVY IN MIMIC WAR.

General MacArthur Reports an Attack on the Forts by the Warships.

LANDING PARTY REPULSED.

Another Attack by the Fleet on Fort Wright Last Night—The Fort Replying Vigorously—Men Apparently Tiring of the Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTAUK, L. I., Sept. 4.—Montauk was attacked by the enemy's ships this morning. The Mayflower appeared in Fort Pond bay at 5 o'clock. She was followed by the Panther and Supply. The weather was misty and the vessels were not detected until they had entered the bay.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 4.—At noon Major General MacArthur sent the following daily report to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.:

"Fort Rodman was attacked at 8 A. M. yesterday by the Brooklyn, Olympia, Puritan, Mayflower and Aileen. Fire commander claims that all the ships except the Puritan were put out of action. Landing party attempted and repulsed. Said ships remained in vicinity of Fort Rodman all day. Battleships returned to Block Island after attack on forts, where they remained until early this morning, when they were reported off Narragansett Pier, about four miles out at sea. Three of the enemy's fleet bombarded Montauk Point and landed marines about 9 o'clock this morning to capture signal station there. All movements of enemy's ships reported and his movements covered during past twenty-four hours."

Men Getting Tired.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., September 4.—Admiral Higginson has combined his heavy fighting squadron with the cruiser squadron of Rear Admiral Coghlan, and to night at 8 o'clock all the large vessels were at anchor off the entrance or inside Great Salt Pond harbor.

Several of the small craft have been sent to the northward. The men apparently are tiring of the mimic war with all its hard work. To-day the marines were allowed liberty from camp on Harbor Neck and as yesterday was pay day they were very much in evidence about town.

The navy failed to make its daily capture of the signal station to-day.

The Brooklyn's damage is not considered to be serious, as she made twelve knots an hour very well in coming here from New Bedford.

Attack on Fort Wright.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 4.—At 9 o'clock to-night the dispatches received at headquarters indicated that there would be another attack on Fort Wright before midnight. It was reported that the ships at 9:30 were making preparations to make an attack. The forts are fully advised of the movements of the attacking fleet. If an attack is not made, the battleships will probably consolidate with Admiral Coghlan's ships and make a concerted attack upon Newport in the early morning.

This message was received from Prospect Hill, Fisher's Island, at 9:30 to-night:

"Four vessels are moving rapidly from the east towards Fort Wright; three in rear have lights extinguished. They were about 10,000 yards distant."

The following was received at headquarters at 10:05 P. M.:

"Brooklyn and Olympia attacking Fort Wright. Fort replying."

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

In Connection With the Suicide of George Conrad, Head Waiter of the Gibson House, Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—There are sensational developments to-day in connection with the suicide last Tuesday night of George Conrad, head waiter of the Gibson House. His wife, on apprehending letters from the wife of a prominent business man to her husband, was suing Conrad for divorce and a wealthy society woman for alienation of affections. The attorneys of Mrs. Conrad appealed to the postal authorities and among the letters from Conrad to the woman of whom he was enamored there was found one in which Conrad outlined his plan, "to convey his wife to the middle of the Ohio river, upset the skiff, as though by accident, swim ashore himself and leave Mrs. Conrad to drown."

When Conrad was confronted by his wife and attorneys with this letter and knew he would be prosecuted criminally, he had a hurried interview with the woman for whom he had deserted his wife and then killed himself.

Mrs. Conrad says he repeatedly invited her to take boat rides, but she had been forewarned. The implication of a well known woman here in the damage suit of Mrs. Conrad has caused a great sensation.

TOBACCO TAX REBATE.

Internal Revenue Bureau to Take Up Claims That Have Been Filed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Commissioner Yorkes, of the internal revenue bureau, has made arrangements to take up the claims that are being filed for rebate of the tax on tobacco, cigars and snuff, as provided under the revenue reduction act passed at the last session of Congress. By that act $2,700,000 was appropriated to pay the difference between the two rates, but from present indications Mr. Yorkes is of the opinion that this sum will be insufficient for the purpose. Congress, however, will make the necessary increase in the currency deficiency bill to be passed early in the December session.

HUSTLED OUT OF THE STATE.

The Negro Rogers Wanted in North Carolina on a Charge of Arson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—James M. Rogers, the colored man wanted in North Carolina on a charge of setting fire to a dwelling house, is beyond the jurisdiction of any court in this State. Judge Hammond, of the Supreme Court, had denied a petition of a writ of habeas corpus, having for its object the release of the prisoner, an officer from North Carolina hustled the young man out of the State. To-day, while the prisoner was being taken away, his lawyer was applying to the Federal Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

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The Southport Telephone.

Yesterday's Southport *Standard* says: "Mr. E. A. Perry, secretary of the Columbus Telephone Company, was here yesterday. He is pushing the Southport line. The poles are placed along the line from Navassa toward Town Creek several miles, he informs us; and they are also placed along the line for several miles near Southport. If nothing prevents progress on the line Southport will be able to speak to Wilmington in the near future."

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Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Westbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

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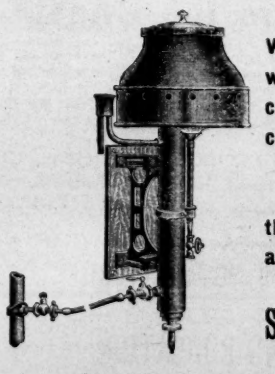

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